

In the Specification:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Kindly replace lines 15-20 on page 16 with the following:

To simplify the process of dialog creation on the fly, the GUI will have a set of predefined dialog types, from which ~~can the client~~ clients can choose the ones that suit the situation. The clients send a Dialog structure, which contains a list of fields along with some other information to the GUI. The dialog structure also contains the dialog type, which should be used to display a dialog to the user. Using the dialog type and the list of fields a dialog can be created and displayed to the user.

Kindly replace lines 6-11 on page 17 with the following:

Whenever the Configuration GUI calls, for example, the CCAPI to get a DialogInfo structure, the GUI has at its disposal all the information required to: (1) create and display a dialog box to the user; (2) store a user's inputs in the appropriate type of the field; and (3) display existing/default values for the fields if they exist; and (4) send the user inputs to the client without needing to interpret it. Each of ~~this~~ these items is discussed below.

Kindly replace lines 19-22 on page 48 with the following:

As mentioned above, the UCA API is a generic layer that applies a generic interface such as a GUI that will generally provide an interface ~~to~~ for a backup and restore operation. The UCA API implements a generic interface so application agents can be written to accomplish a specific task. This is different from prior art interfaces that are application

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